

## NOTE ON THE GENERIC NAME CALODROMAS.

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In 1873 ("Nomenclator Avium Neotropicalium," p. 156), Messrs. Sclater and Salvin proposed the name *Calodromas* for *Eudromia elegans*, Lafr. & D'Orb. This name, however, is preoccupied, having been given to a genus of Coleoptera by Goudot, in 1832 (Rev. et Mag. de Zool.) I therefore propose as a substitute *Calopezus* (*καλός* = *pulcher*, *πεζός* = *pedestris*.)

## DIAGNOSES OF NEW SPECIES OF BIRDS FROM KAMTSCHATKA AND THE COMMANDER ISLANDS.

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1. *Pica camtschatica*, new species.

DIAGNOSIS.—Larger than *P. caudata* and with longer bill; inner webs of the longest primaries white to the extreme tip; feathers of the throat black to the base.

♂ ♂: Total length, 525 mm.; wing, 218 mm.; tail f., 279 mm.; expos. culmen, 35 mm.

HAB.—Kamtschatka.

TYPES.—Nos. 89,144; 92,695, and 92,698, U. S. Nat. Mus.

2. *Corvus grebnitskii*, new species.

DIAGNOSIS.—Nearly allied to *Corvus corax*, from which it differs in having the fourth and fifth primaries longest, and the latter decidedly longer than the second.

♂: Total length, 715 mm.; wing, 460 mm.; tail f., 255 mm.

♀: Total length, 660 mm.; wing, 426 mm.; tail f., 235 mm.

HAB.—Commander Islands, Bering Sea.

TYPES.—Nos. 92,759 and 92,760, U. S. Nat. Mus.